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The Guomindang at 100th A Historical Retrospective

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Aula Magna "Silvio Trentin", Ca' Dolfin
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9.00 **Institutional Greetings**

Prof. **Tiziana Lippiello**, Rector of Ca' Foscari University

Dr. **Moses Li**

Prof. **Chen Hongmin**

Prof. **Laura De Giorgi**

9.30 **Ideological and Political Dynamics**

Chair: **Lu Xijun**

You Shujun (School of History of Zhejiang University), *Reorganization of the Kuomintang and the theoretical construction of nationalism (1923-1925)*

Jasper Roctus (University of Gent), *Three Great Policies or More of the Same? Sun Yat-sen and the Manifesto of the First National Congress of the KMT (January 1924)*

Li Zhiyu (Institute of Modern History, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences), *The Left Wing of the Kuomintang during the "World Revolution"*

Coffee-break

11.30 **Zhang Sheng** (School of History of Nanjing University), *The "Liao Case" Ends with the "Xu Case": the Key to Chiang Kai-shek's Rise*

Chen Hongmin (Center for Chiang Kaishek and Modern Chinese History, Zhejiang University), *Comparison of Chiang Kai-shek and Mao Zedong's perceptions of Chinese peasants (1925-1949): Analysis from the perspective of the use of the word 農民.*

14.00 **The Guomindang and the Outer World**

Chair: **Zhang Sheng**

Craig A. Smith (University of Melbourne), *Sun Yat-sen's 1924 Speech on Great Asianism: Responses from the Colonised Nations of East Asia*

Anatol Klass (University of California at Berkeley), *Managing the Foreign Affairs of the People: The Guomindang Party School and the Transformation of Chinese Diplomacy*

Lu Xijun (Daito Bunka University), *Multilateral involvement or bilateral bargaining: Re-examination of key timings in the strategic game between China and Japan (1931-1941)*

Guido Samarani (Ca' Foscari University), *Wang Jingwei's Break with Chiang Kai-Shek and Alliance with Japan. A View from Fascist Italy*

Coffee break

16.30 **The Guomindang and Chinese Society**

Chair: **Craig A. Smith**

Liu Dayu (History Research Institute of Jiangnan University), *A Historical Review on the Relocation and Reconstruction of Rongshi Enterprises during the Anti Japanese War (1937-1945)*

Park Kyungsuk (Yonsei University), *A Historical Reflection of the Reasons Behind the Failure of the Kuomintang: Using the "History of Emotions" Methodology to Examine the "Citizens Meeting of New Life Movement" (1934) and "National Monthly Meeting" (1939)*

Laura De Giorgi (Ca' Foscari University), *The Media and the Party: Rethinking Guomindang's Propaganda Cultures in the Republican Period*

18.00 Concluding Remarks: **Chen Hongmin, Guido Samarani**

